



## Mary Beth Collier

June 1, 1952 - May 4, 2019

Mary Beth Collier, 66, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on May 4, 2019 at her home. She was born June 1, 1952 in Drakesville, Iowa to Bert and Mary Amanda Howell Kirk. She married Craig Collier on December 31, 1983. They later divorced. She started dating Larry Liles in 1992 and the two have been a couple ever since.

Mary was a big New York Yankees fan and loved to watch the games on television whenever she could. She loved playing with her grandchildren, rock hunting, and spending time with her cats and dogs. She had a wonderful sense of humor and loved God.

She is survived by her boyfriend, Larry Liles; daughter, Amanda Pearson of Drakesville; step-daughter, Natasha (Austin) Nye of Keokuk, Iowa; two grandsons, Broc (Lauren Miller) Pearson of Newton, Iowa, Milo Collier of Drakesville; four step-grandchildren, Jeremy Nye, Natalie Nye, Sophia Nye, Savannah Sackman; sister, Cathy Rieneir of Ottumwa; and three brothers, Russell (Joann) Harris of Bloomfield, Francis (Nancy) Harris of Sigourney, Jo (Mary) Harris of Attleboro, Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bill Harris; and sister, Becky Harris.

Memorial services will be at 1:00 p.m. on June 1, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Bloomfield with Pastors Matt Froah and Russell Harris officiating. Mary donated her body to the University of Iowa and cremation will follow the donation. A memorial has been established to her family.

# Events

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**JUN** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church

401 Crestview Circle, Bloomfield, IA, US, 52537

# Comments

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“ I have do many wonderful memories with Mary Beth. She was my go to person as she never judged me. She gave me advice when I asked, support when I needed and could make me smile when I'd forgotten how. The countless hours spent sitting at the kitchen table with her making crafts or making memories. She always made me ferl special. She was one of my dearest friends & she was priceless to me. My heart  
& prayers go out to Larry, Mandy and her 2 grandsons. God called an angel home. So spread your wings and fly high my friend until we meet again  
Barb

**Barb** - May 31, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. She was a classmate who I remember as spunky and always had a smile. An easy person to remember and friendly. RIP Mary Beth. You are now in God's hands I'm sure.

**Mike Ritter** - May 13, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mandy& her two sons. To all those who knew and loved her.

**Delilah morrow** - May 13, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Was a year ahead of Mary Beth in school. Remember visiting at your parents house when I was a kid. Miss those days. R.I.P. Mary Beth is in God's hands now.

**Helen Schlarbaum Davis** - May 13, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ i am so sorry Panda. she was a great comfort when i lost Corey. always had a great sense of humor. always laughed about the time Scott came running and said you said "Scott" your first word.

**Pam Martin** - May 14, 2019 at 02:03 PM